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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2716

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2716 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Township Code is amended by changing
5 Section 45-10 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/45-10)

7 Sec. 45-10. Political party caucus in township; notice.

8 (a) On the first Tuesday in December preceding the date of
9 the regular township election, a caucus shall be held by the
10 voters of each established political party in a township to
11 nominate its candidates for the various offices to be filled at
12 the election. Notice of the caucus shall be given at least 10
13 days before it is held by publication in some newspaper having
14 a general circulation in the township. Not less than 30 days
15 before the caucus, the township clerk shall notify the chairman
16 or membership of each township central committee by first-class

1 mail of the chairman's or membership's obligation to report the
2 time and location of the political party's caucus. Not less
3 than 20 days before the caucus, each chairman of the township
4 central committee shall notify the township clerk by
5 first-class mail of the time and location of the political
6 party's caucus. If the time and location of 2 or more political
7 party caucuses conflict, the township clerk shall establish, by
8 a fair and impartial public lottery, the time and location for
9 each caucus.

10 If the chairperson of the township central committee fails
11 to meet the requirements of this Section, the chairperson's
12 political party shall not be permitted to nominate a candidate,
13 either by caucus as provided for in this Section or as
14 otherwise authorized by the Election Code, in the next upcoming
15 consolidated election for any office for which a nomination
16 could have been made at the caucus should the chairperson of
17 the township central committee have met the requirements of
18 this Section.

19 (b) Except as provided in this Section, the township board
20 shall cause notices of the caucuses to be published. The notice
21 shall state the time and place where the caucus for each
22 political party will be held. The board shall fix a place
23 within the township for holding the caucus for each established
24 political party. When a new township has been established under
25 Section 10-25, the county board shall cause notice of the
26 caucuses to be published as required by this Section and shall

1 fix the place within the new township for holding the caucuses.
2 (Source: P.A. 97-81, eff. 7-5-11.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.".